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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, ND, November 10, 2015 -- Based on November 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2015 soybean production is forecast at 190 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 33.0 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from 2014. Harvested acreage of 5.77 million acres is down 2 percent.

Corn production is forecast at 323 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 129 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage at 2.50 million acres is down 1 percent.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 5.78 million tons, 13 percent above last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 27.8 tons per acre, up 4.0 tons from 2014. Harvested acreage at 208,000 is down 3 percent.

Dry pea planted acres at 380,000, up 43 percent, and harvested acres at 370,000, are up 45 percent. Production is forecast at 8.07 million hundredweight, up 48 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at, 2,180 pounds per acres, up 50 pounds, from 2014.

Lentils were planted on 165,000 acres, up 120 percent from 2014, and acres for harvest are estimated at 163,000, up 147 percent. Production is forecast at 2.10 million hundredweight, up 166 percent from one year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,290 pounds per acre, up 90 pounds from last year.

Potato production is estimated at 27.2 million hundredweight, up 14 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 340 hundredweight per acre, up 30 hundredweight from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 80,000 acres, up 3,000 acres a year ago. Planted acres at 82,000 acres, were up 3,000 acres.

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